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THE WARFARE IN CUBA.

Not So Insignificant as Spanish Reports Indicate.

WELL ARMED, DETERMINED MEN.

Several Bands of Insurgents Who Will Give the Spanish Government Considerable Trouble Before They Are Subdued. A Government Force Badly Defeated.

TAMPA, Fla., March 25.—The steamship Olivette arrived last night from Havana, bringing a number of passengers from the eastern end of the island. These were able to give more authentic accounts of the Cuban insurrection than any yet received. Among them was a gentleman who has been at Manzanillo from Jan. 8 to March 17, excepting occasional visits to the interior. He states that the uprising occurred simultaneously throughout the province of Santiago on Feb. 24. Next day General LaChambre arrived at Guantanamo from Santiago with 200 Spanish soldiers, returning to Santiago on the 26th with a part of the same troops. His reason was unknown, but it was supposed that he feared a trap.

The chief of the rebels around Guantanamo is Henry Brooks, nephew of Rich Brooks, of Santiago and Guantananamo. Some state that he is insane, others think him very able, and all concede his bravery, determination and efficiency in the use of firearms. He has no Americans with him. Since his first outbreak he has been joined by Periquo Perez, a very good soldier. They have 600 men at Guantanamo. In Santiago province there are 6,000 men under arms. The opinion is that should Puerto Principe rise, as planned upon, this would win a strong force of determined men, increasing the insurgents to about a thousand.

Mirabel, a bandit, who held for ransom the 11-year-old son of Senor Lopez, of Stangua, returned the child to his parents on March 16. Mirabel claims to hold a commission of colonel from the Cubans. He commands a strong, dangerous band. At Santiago some young men who were in sympathy with the cause did not join the movement, fearing that negroes were the principal directors. This inference was drawn from Guillermou's statement that his chief was Guanalberto Gomez.

About thirty miles from Santiago, near Elcobre, 400 Spanish troops were on March 15 ambushed by an insurgent band under command of Palliacio. The Spaniards' loss was exceedingly heavy. They were routed, and the Cubans notified the Spanish authorities to send for the dead and wounded. The number of the Cuban band is unknown.

Guillermon, who has a band in the vicinity of Cristo, was seen by the passengers interviewed. He is a leader of strength, and the government forces fear and watch him. They have circulated reports that Guillermon died recently of diabetes. He was a government employe, but renounced his employment for the present insurrection. That his band is well equipped is positively known.

The alcade, or mayor of Irmeza, at the first outbreak, received orders from the governor of Santiago province to collect all arms possible from the inhabitants, which he did, and then fled to meet Guillermon at an appointed place in the mountains of Amador.

Guerra, under command of Masso, is considered the bravest insurgent leader. He hovers near Manzanillo, commanding 500 well armed cavalry. About March 16 he ransacked Champuegla village, which consists of about 700 inhabitants, and which was guarded by fifty Spanish soldiers. The commanding lieutenant was captured while absent from the garrison, but refused to give up the arms of the fortification, which was surrounded, and, upon the promise of life being spared, the arms of the barracks were surrendered. This happened in midday. That night, after the insurgents had gone, fresh Spanish troops arrived, the surrendering lieutenant was arrested by them and sent to prison.

A great many ex-Spanish soldiers are with Guerra and Masso. Four miles from Manzanillo Guerra captured all the arms from the plantations. As a rule the plantations are unmolested, but "Sofia," a Spanish plantation, is not permitted to work. In Manzanillo the volunteers and citizens are constantly fearing capture. The entrances to it are guarded, and no one is allowed to pass the gates at night. Those entering during the day are compelled to surrender their machettes and other arms to guards. The streets are constantly patrolled at night. Some of the richer stores have erected opposite their stands small turreted stone towers, with their round bodies projecting into the streets from corners, so that loopholes command the four directions on the streets.

Ex-Adjutant General Greenland Dead.

CLARION, Pa., March 25.—General Walter W. Greenland, ex-adjutant general of Pennsylvania, died late Saturday night at his home here after a lingering illness. General Greenland was adjutant general under Governor Pattison during his last term. Previous to that appointment he was quartermaster general of the Nation Guard. In the last campaign he was defeated for the office of secretary of internal affairs.

Highwaymen in a City Park.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 25.—Albert Hibleyr and M. K. Hurley, journeymen barbers out of work, assaulted James Draper late Saturday night and robbed him of $238. The robbery took place in Dewitt park, in the central part of the city, and Draper was quite severely injured. The highwaymen were captured and the money found on them.

St. Louis Saloons Wide Open.

ST. LOUIS, March 25. — The crusade against the St. Louis saloons, inaugurated some time ago, was openly disregarded yesterday, and saloons and barber shops were run wide open. A few test cases will be made by the Sunday Closing association, which will largely influence the crusade.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLAND.

Great Damage to Property and a Number of Persons Killed.

LONDON, March 25.—A terrific gale set in late Saturday night and is still prevailing. The storm is general throughout Great Britain. There has been immense damage to property in many of the large towns. Pinnacles, roofs and chimneys of a number of churches were blown off, and many factories were similarly damaged. In many cases church services were suspended. A great number of trees were prostrated by the gale, and much damage was done to dwelling houses. In many parts of the country telegraph lines are down. A few minor casualties are reported from along the coasts. Many people have been injured by falling debris. A wall collapsed in the east end of London and three persons were crushed to death beneath it. Three turrets of the pinnacles on the west front of the Petersborough cathedral were blown down. A number of buildings in town were damaged and a number of persons injured.

The roof of the railway station at Stratford-on-Avon was blown off and a number of monuments in the parish churchyard were damaged. In Birmingham the gale was felt with exceptional severity. A man and three children were killed there. The property damage in the town is estimated at thousands of pounds. Two men and a girl in Leicester were struck by falling debris and almost instantly killed. Every house in the Ayleston district was damaged. In Wolverhampton one person was killed and twelve injured.

In Walsall two chimney stacks were blown over. They crashed through the roof of a hospital, broke through the flooring and carried nine beds with patients in them into a room beneath. For a time the excitement in and around the hospital was most intense, and the wildest sort of rumors were afloat, some having it that a dozen persons had been killed. As quickly as possible the work of clearing away the wreckage was commenced and it was soon found that nobody had been killed. The nine occupants of the bed were extricated alive, but badly injured.

At King's Lynn immense damage was done to property. A great number of fine trees and several farm buildings at Sandringham, the country residence of the Prince of Wales, near King's Lynn, was destroyed.

Spain's New Ministry.

MADRID, March 25.—The queen regent having charged Senor Canovas Del Castillo with the formation of a cabinet to replace the Sagasta ministry, the following appointments are announced: President of the council, Senor Canovas Del Castillo; minister of foreign affairs, Duke Tetuan; grace and justice, Senor Romerobledo; war, General Azzarraga; marine, Admiral Beranger; finance, Senor Navarro Reverter; interior, Senor Cos Gayon; public works, Senor Borch; colonies, Senor Castellanos.

Life Sentence for Petty Theft.

STAUNTON, Va., March 25.—Joshua H. Stover, an aged white man, a carpenter, was brought to the city court here and sentenced by Judge Charles Grattan to imprisonment in the Richmond penitentiary for life. Stover stole a piece of bacon, valued at 37½ cents, from the store of J. C. Whitlock, a local grocer. Stover had been in jail repeatedly for drunkenness and petit larceny, and was an habitual drunkard.

Fair Would Have Wedded Miss Cousins.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—In an interview with a reporter Miss Phœbe Cousins admitted the truth of a published report that she was engaged to marry the late Senator Fair, and that the marriage was only prevented by his illness and death. She believes that many letters that were written by her were intercepted by the senator's secretaries, who also prevented his letters from reaching her.

An Octogenarian Burned to Death.

TARENTUM, Pa., March 25.—The residence of John F. Courter, adjoining the Tarentum camp ground, was destroyed by fire and Mr. Courter was burned to death. Mr. Courter was 82 years of age and had been partly blind for a number of years. Mrs. Courter was rescued by her daughter and granddaughter through the window. Both the women were burned in rescuing the old lady.

A General Strike Expected.

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—The operatives of the Atlantic mills, of Olneyville, held a mass meeting this afternoon and discussed the lockout. All the speeches were bitter against the mill owners, but it was decided to delay aggressive action, as it is expected that a general strike will be ordered by the district court council of textile workers within a few days.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

John L. Sullivan, who was threatened with pneumonia at his sister's home in Boston, is recovering.

Henry Herlin Hayter, C. M. G., the distinguished statistician, died yesterday at Melbourne, Australia, aged 74.

The French government has sanctioned a proposal to allow the credit foncier to issue a lottery loan of 250,000,000 francs.

Mrs. Ivy Russell, after three weeks of married life, has had her husband arrested in Baltimore for threatening to kill her.

The Chicago Women's Press league will send a representative to England to urge press aid to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick.

Miss Mary A. Draper, a very poor young woman of Fredonia, N. Y., is heiress to $60,000 by the death of a brother-in-law at Minneapolis.

The Mexican government has granted the right of way for a new railroad to be built by Americans. George Pullman is a prominent stockholder.

A child known as Ethel Jacobs, 7 years old, an alleged illegitimate child of the late Senator Fair, is the latest claimant for a share in his millions.

The refusal of the reichstag to pass a vote of congratulation to Prince Bismarck on the approaching anniversary of his birth causes great indignation in Germany.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

More Bills on the Calendar Than Could be Reached by June.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—Beginning tomorrow bills may not be introduced in the house unless by unanimous consent. Senatorial courtesy has prevented the senate from making such a rule, and it is likely that bills will continue to pour into that body until near the close of the session. Unless important, the measures which may hereafter be offered will never see the light of day. There are now more bills on the calendar of both bodies than can be reached before the middle of June, and the chances are that the legislature will not get away before that time.

Special calendars will be made for the appropriation and revenue bills still in committee. Judicial and legislative apportionment bills have been agreed upon and are well advanced. The congressional and senatorial apportionment measures have not yet been framed. If the committees can agree on such bills special orders will have to be made for them if they are expected to pass. The judicial apportionment bill will be considered by the house on a special order on third reading tomorrow. It has been amended and will go through with opposition only from the Democrats.

The bills to encourage the use of wide tires on wagons and repealing the law incorporating the village of Darby into a borough will be taken up in the house on Wednesday on special orders. The bill allowing justices of the peace to try certain cases by a jury of six will also come up in the house on that day. The cases which would come under the provisions of the law are blasphemy, assault and battery, larceny (where the amount does not exceed $20), disturbing public meetings, cruelty to animals, selling unwholesome provisions, revealing telegraphic dispatches, cheating innkeepers, firing woods, and malicious trespass and cutting down timber.

Charles Heber Clark, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address before the legislature in the house tomorrow evening on free silver. He will be replied to on Thursday evening by Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press.

Up to date the governor has approved ten bills, vetoed five and signed twenty resolutions. He has only one bill in his hands—that creating the office of state custodian. It was said by those who speak by authority that he has approved the bill and appointed Captain John C. Delaney, of this city, to the office which it creates.

Arguing for Debs' Release.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The habeas corpus case of Eugene V. Debs and others of the American Railway union who were engaged in the Chicago strike of last summer are being argued in the United States supreme court today. Debs and those associated with him contend that the United States circuit court had no jurisdiction while sitting as a court of equity to restrain them by injunction in proceeding with the strike and ask for a writ of habeas corpus for their release.

Four Firemen Killed in a Hotel Fire.

DENVER, March 25.—Four firemen lost their lives in a fire in the St. James hotel yesterday. They were: Harold Hartwell, captain; S. Brawley, lieutenant; Richard Dandeird and Stephen Martin. All were members of Hose Company No. 3, and all except Captain Hartwell were colored men. They went down with the floor of the rotunda and were horribly mangled and burned. There were 165 guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped uninjured. The damage by the fire amounted to $40,000.

Beheaded by a Mine Blast.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 25.—At Hartshorn two miners, Lee Bailey and Steve Ellsworth, were working in the same room of the Indianola coal mine. Each fired a blast. One shot went off, but the other failed. The men disputed as to which fuse failed to ignite, and Bailey went to his. Just as he got there, the blast exploded, blowing his head off, fatally injuring Ellsworth and seriously wounding two others.

A Venerable Woman Voter.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.—One-fifth of the women of this city have registered to vote at the municipal election. Among those who registered was Mrs. Harriet McMurray, a woman who knew Thomas Jefferson, and is now in her 115th year. She climbed two flights of stairs to become registered with the assistance of only a 14-year-old girl.

Brutal Burglars in Danger of Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25. — Isaac Tankersly, Issam Falls, John Robberts and Mac Falls, negroes, are in jail here charged with a brutal attack upon Mr. and Mrs. John Barr. Barr, who has a store at Tuscaloosa, was returning home late at night with his wife, having in his pocket the proceeds of the day's sales. The couple were both beaten into insensibility, Barr being probably fatally injured. Mr. Barr identified Tankersly as one of their assailants and he confessed, implicating the other three. Lynching is threatened.

Smallpox Wiped Out in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—The smallpox, which was for some weeks last summer and fall epidemic in this city and which kept the health department busy all winter, is practically wiped out. The isolation hospitals are closed and there are now only six cases in the city. In nine months there have been 1,011 cases and 268 deaths. Mobs have fought the health officials who were sent to remove patients to the hospitals, and a constant warfare has been waged in certain quarters against the methods of coping with the pest.

Artist Whistler Thirsts for Gore.

PARIS, March 25.—It has developed that a week ago Whistler, the artist, challenged George Moore, the novelist, to fight a duel. Mr. Moore was the intermediary in the now more or less famous dispute between Mr. Whistler and Sir William Eden, growing out of the refusal of the former to deliver a portrait he had painted for Sir William's wife, Lady Sybil. Mr. Moore ignored the challenge, and Mr. Whistler has written to his seconds, regretting his dealings with what he terms "a runaway."

LI HUNG CHANG SHOT.

China's Peace Envoy Fired at by an Overzealous Jap.

A BULLET WOUND IN THE FACE.

From Present Reports It Is Believed That the Wound Is Not Dangerous—The Effect of the Assault May be to Lighten the Japanese Demands.

SHIMONESEKI, Japan, March 25.—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place yesterday after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol shot at him. The bullet sped straight, but most fortunately did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung's cheek. It is believed that the wound is not serious.

The attempt to assassinate the representative of the emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret.

LI HUNG CHANG.

The would be murderer was arrested. It is believed that he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism.

The name of the would be assassin is Koyama Rokunosuki. He is only 21 years old. His antecedents are as yet unknown.

The news of the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang created much excitement at Yokohama. The emperor and empress will send a messenger to Shimoneski to express to the distinguished Chinese statesman their regrets at the most unfortunate occurrence. Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers and one of the peace commissioners, has visited Li Hung Chang and expressed to him his sympathy and regret. Count Ito has also telegraphed to Hiroshima asking that Dr. Sato, the imperial physician, be sent to Shimoneseki to attend the Chinese commissioner. The ministers of state and a number of other officials have visited Li Hung Chang and expressed their deep sorrow at the occurrence. Every precaution has been taken by the police and military to prevent any trouble. The government profoundly regrets the affair.

The attack on Li Hung Chang calls to mind the attempt made on May 11, 1891, to kill the czarowitz, now the emperor of Russia. In November, 1890, the czarowitz, in company with his cousin, Prince George of Greece, started on a tour of the world. They visited Vienna, Athens, Cairo, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Bangkok, Siam, and various places in China and Japan. While at Otsu, Japan, the czarowitz was attacked with a sword by a fanatical Japanese officer, and quite severely wounded. He would in all likelihood have been killed had it not been for the bravery of Prince George, who sprang upon the would be assassin and felled him to the ground. The affair caused the greatest excitement, and the mikado traveled to Otsu to visit the czarowitz and express his regret for the attack. It had been the intention of the czarowitz to return to Russia by way of the United States, but he was summoned home by Czar Alexander, and on his recovery he returned to St. Petersburg by way of Siberia.

The first question discussed by the peace commission was in regard to an armistice, but no decision was arrived at. The reception of Li Hung Chang by the Japanese plenipotentiaries was favorable.

Advices received from Hong Kong confirm the report of the repulse of the Japanese force that attempted to make a landing on the Pescadore islands. The point at which the Japanese attempted to land was Kakung, in the southwestern part of the Island of Poughan. Makung is a well fortified place, and has a harbor that admits vessels of large draught.

Another dispatch states that on Thursday last the Japanese occupied Fisher Island, one of the Pescadore group. Sailors were landed on the coast, and these were followed by troops. The Chinese made no opposition.

An official return that has just been issued shows that the total Japanese loss during the whole campaign has been only 1,654 men killed.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

The Attack on China's Premier Causes Consternation Among Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The news of the assault on Li Hung Chang caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in this city. Cases where an envoy of any kind has been assaulted in the country to which he is accredited are rare, and those in which a peace commissioner is attacked are almost unheard of in modern days. The opinion here is that Japan will suffer greatly as a consequence of the assault, and that the position of China will be so strengthened that she may be able to secure better terms of peace than she could otherwise have hoped for. The incident may lead to the breaking off of peace negotiations, which were proceeding so satisfactorily, or at least may postpone further action in this direction until Japan has guaranteed the safety of China's envoy and made proper reparation.

A recent parallel case is the attack made by General Count Fuentez, of the Spanish army, on the Moorish ambassador. The latter was sent to ask Spain to grant Morocco more time for the payment of the war indemnity promised for the attacks on the Spanish at Melillo. General Fuentez became enraged, at one of the conferences, and struck the ambassador in the face with his clenched fist. So seriously did the Spanish government regard the incident that Prime Minister Sagasta telegraphed a full explanation, coupled with expressions of profound regret, to all the European courts. General Fuentez barely escaped being shot, and will probably be confined for life in one of the fortresses of the country. The Moorish ambassador took advantage of the incident to press for further delay and secured it with little trouble.

No news on the subject of the attack upon Li Hung Chang has been received by the Japanese legation here, and Minister Kurino was unwilling to discuss the occurrence. The members of the legation realize that it is a serious matter, but hope that the first reports may prove to be exaggerated. They say no one will deplore such an affair more than the Japanese themselves.

The Chinese legation received prompt notification of the matter, but their advices contained nothing not in the press dispatches. Minister Yang Yu did not care to discuss the subject. It was stated at the legation that it was not believed that it would lead to the total breaking off of the peace negotiations, although it might cause them to be interrupted for a time.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN COLORADO.

They Relieve Passengers of Watches and Diamonds and $1,000 in Cash.

VICTOR, Colo., March 25.—Masked robbers who held up the Florence and Cripple Creek south bound train just outside the city limits, Saturday night, did not obtain much plunder. Two robbers boarded the train at Victor. One entered the sleeper and began immediately to wake up the passengers and seize their money and watches. The train was fairly well filled, quite a number of ladies being on board. Besides a large number of valuable watches, rings and diamonds about $1,000 in money was secured.

The other robber crawled to the engine, compelling the engineer to stop the train a mile and a half south of Victor, where four or five of the robbers were in waiting. They soon had the mail and express cars open, enforcing their commands with a ready display of firearms. After the robbery the engineer started the train back to Victor, but the robbers objected and commanded the engineer to pull out south.

A special train came in yesterday with the bloodhound that did such good work recently at Walsenburg, tracking the Italian murderers. The dog seemed to get a scent two or three times, but the officers put in the whole day without being able to locate any of the robbers. The job was doubtless done by part of the same gang that robbed John Hargent the night before in his cabin near the town. The dog, upon being placed on what was supposed to be the trail of one of the bandits, made a straight shot for some cabins near the Strong mine in the outskirts of the town.

Last night Bob Taylor, an ex-deputy sheriff and employe of the Strong mine, who shot a bartender in Pueblo during the railroad trouble last summer, and a young man called "The Kid," working for the same company, were arrested by Constable Lambert, of Cripple Creek. The Kid is alleged to answer to the description of the man who climbed over the tender and held up the engineer.

Pleaded Guilty to Serious Charges.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—William Bitting, superintendent of the Children's Industrial home, and a prominent member of an Allison's Hill church, was placed on trial here for attacking three of the little girls in the home. Bitting pleaded guilty to the charges. He will be sentenced next Tuesday morning.

Many Killed by a Landslide.

VIENNA, March 25.—A landslide that occurred near Titel, in Southern Hungary, destroyed a hotel and caused a large loss of life. Twelve bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that many others are still buried.

Clever Diamond Robbery in New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The jewelry store of Constant Lucius was robbed Saturday afternoon of diamonds to the value of $6,000. An unknown man, well dressed, drove up in a buggy opposite the store and beckoned to the clerk, Mr. Frederick, to come out to him. Although Frederick was alone in the store at the time he did so, and the stranger, taking a handsome gold watch from his pocket, engaged him in some conversation regarding some fancied trouble in the movement. When Frederick returned to the store he discovered that some one had entered the store and taken from the showcase two trays of diamonds valued at $6,000.

Ailsa's Victory Annulled.

NICE, March 25.—In the race here yesterday for small craft the new French tenrater, Luciole II, owned by M. Louis Vilton, again defeated Mr. Henry Allen's American built Dakotah. Light airs and calms prevailed throughout the racing. Saturday's race between the big cutters Ailsa, Britannia and Valkyrie I, which Ailsa won by about three miles over a thirty mile course, has been annulled by the racing committee. The committee decided that both Ailsa and Britannia crossed the line before the firing of the starting gun. Valkyrie was disqualified for not carrying side lights after dark.

Charged With Killing His Two Boys.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 25.—Several days ago two little boys, aged 7 and 9 respectively, suddenly disappeared from their home, and it was thought they were kidnaped. Yesterday Beverly Blake swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Ringo, colored, who is their father, claiming that he had disposed of them by foul means. Blake, who is a former lover of Ringo's wife, claims he can prove the children were murdered and thrown into the Ohio river. Ringo is now in jail.

LAUNCH OF THE ST. PAUL.

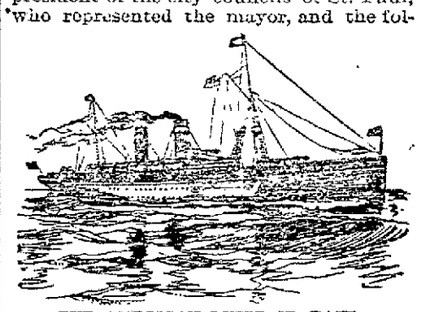
The New American Liner's Plunge Into the Delaware.

A PALACE FOR OCEAN VOYAGERS.

The Vessel Has Ample Accommodations for Eighteen Hundred Souls, and Is Provided with Every Known Device for Safety at Sea—The St. Louis' Twin Sister.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25. — Another ocean greyhound was added to the world famed fleet of the International Navigation company shortly after 1 o'clock today, when the St. Paul, a sister ship to the St. Louis, was launched from Cramps' shipyard. Although the ceremonies attending the baptism of the St. Paul were not so elaborate as those when the St. Louis glided down the ways and took her initial dip, still there were a large number of prominent people who, by their presence, made the occasion one of national importance.

None of the government officials at Washington were invited to attend the launch, which, comparatively speaking, was an informal affair. A delegation of prominent St. Paul citizens were present, however. The delegation consisted of J. J. Parker, president of the city councils of St. Paul, who represented the mayor, and the following members of councils: Messrs. Brady, Marknam, Kartok, Millham, Ehrmintrout, Johnson, Keedon, Arosin and Lewis, Congresman Kiefe, Messrs. Wheeler and Hall, representing the newspapers, and Mr. and Miss Finch, Miss Kiefer, Mr. and Miss Otis. Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden, Mr. and Miss Peet, Mr. Hove and a number of other representatives of St. Paul's business and social circles.



THE AMERICAN LINER ST. PAUL.

The St. Paul visitors witnessed the launch from the deck of the steamboat John A. Warner. They were accompanied by the directors of the company, including William H. Barnes, Benjamin Brewster, A. J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom, H. H. Houston, H. H. Rogers and General William J. Sewell.

Governor Hastings and the members of the senate and house witnessed the baptism of the new American flyer from one of the city iceboats, which had been placed at their disposal by Mayor Stuart. The legislators came from Harrisburg on a special train this morning.

Another distinguished party, which witnessed the launch from the deck of the steamship Columbia, were the members of the Gridiron club, of Washington, who, while in the city, were the guests of the Messrs. Cramp.

Miss Frances C. Griscom broke a bottle of wine over the bow of the ship as she began to move off the ways, at the same time exclaiming: "I christen thee St. Paul." Miss Griscom is the 17-year-old daughter of Clement A. Griscom, the president of the International Navigation company.

For the accommodation of the public, which, upon these occasions always turns out en masse, the Cramps opened the Cumberland street gate at 12:15 o'clock. There was an ample force of police about the yard to keep the spectators from interfering with the workmen, which was necessary owing to the fact that no tickets were required to enter the yard.

There was but one platform erected, which was occupied by the members of the christening party, the officers of the International Navigation company and of Cramps' shipyard, besides a few invited guests.

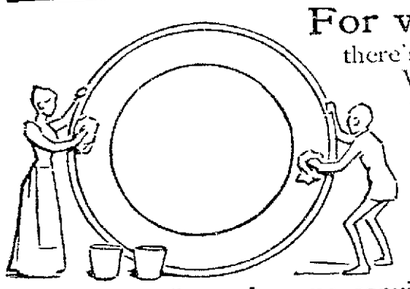
The American liner St. Paul, the second product of the energy of President Griscom, and of American workmanship, as developed by the great shipbuilding firm, is the twin vessel of the St. Louis, and will have no peer, save her sister ship, among the greyhounds of the Atlantic ocean.

The principal dimensions and characteristics of the St. Paul are as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 535 feet; length over all, 554 feet 2 inches; extreme beam, 63 feet 9 inches; depth of hold for tonage amidship, 23 feet 2 inches; height of bow above water line at load draught, 39 feet; number of decks, 5; number of water tight compartments, exclusive of ballast tanks, 13; gross register, 10,700 tons; dimensions of main saloon, 109 feet 4 inches by 46 feet; dimensions of second cabin, 39 feet 6 inches by 56 feet; seating capacity of main saloon, 322; seating capacity of second cabin, 208. Berthing capacity of steerage, about 900.

The St. Paul will have a capacity for 1,800 passengers and crew, and to insure the safety of this great number while on the sea every device of known value has been applied. The bulkhead divisions have been so constructed that with any two or even three compartments flooded the vessel would remain perfectly seaworthy. Complete boat accommodations will also be provided for every one on board. Another great advantage in these American liners is that they are fitted with two sets of engines, each driving a separate screw.

Rare Stamps Unearthed.

BROOKWOOD, Ala., March 25.—In a trunk in the family garret Miss Grace Myatt, of this place, has just made a discovery which will excite the envy of all the stamp collectors of the country. It is a Uniontown, Ala., stamp issued in war time and quoted, such is its rarity, at $1,000. A number of other valuable stamps were discovered in the same trunk, among them being a Columbus (Ga.) issue, which may turn out to be as big a find as the Uniontown one.



For washing Dishes,

there's nothing like Pearline. Why don't you begin the use of it in that way, if you're one of the timid sisters who still think that Pearline "eats the clothes?" Then you can soak things in it for a year or two, and test it in every way, until you become convinced that Pearline can't do any harm. But it won't eat your dishes, that's sure. It won't clog up the sink pipes, either, as soap does. And that cloudy effect that you've probably noticed on cut glass and china when it's washed with soap—that won't be there if you wash it with Pearline.

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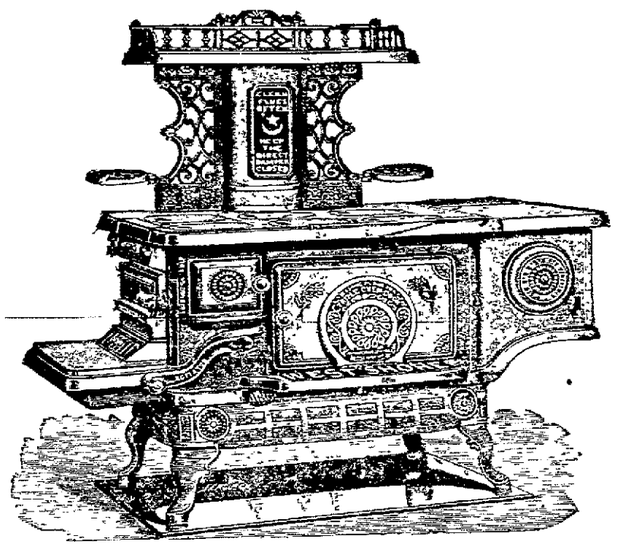

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BRETHREN DISAGREE

UNIVERSALISTS DIVIDED OVER THE CASE OF REV. A. N. ALCOTT.

For the First Time In Its History the Universalist Church Suspends a Minister For Extreme Liberality—The Pastor's Congregation Sustains Him.

The Universalist church has so long been distinguished for liberality both of creed and practice that the announcement that Rev. A. N. Alcott, a minister of that denomination at Elgin, Ills., had been suspended from the fellowship of the church for extreme liberality was received with widespread wonder. A heresy trial has never been known in the Universalist church, and suspension on such a charge is unprecedented. It is therefore not strange that the case of the Rev. Mr. Alcott should attract interest in communities far removed from the scene of his pastorate.

Mr. Alcott is secretary of the Illinois state congress of liberal religions, and to his active work in behalf of that organization is due his present misunderstanding with the leaders of his denomination. At a meeting of his church last December a year's leave of absence was granted to the pastor for the purpose of enabling him to devote his time to the work of the congress of liberal religious societies.

The fellowship committee of the Universalist church of Illinois disapproved of this procedure and suspended Rev.

REV. A. N. ALCOTT.

Mr. Alcott from the ministry until Jan. 1, 1896. They claimed that the work of the liberal congress was inimical to the interests of the Universalist church and cited the fact that Mr. Alcott had engaged eight members of the congress of liberal religions, none of whom was a Universalist, to supply his pulpit during his absence as an evidence of disloyalty to the denomination. In fine, Mr. Alcott's course was interpreted as tending to demoralize and destroy the Universalist church.

Judge Sylvanus Wilcox, a prominent member of Mr. Alcott's church, thus voices the opposition: "The Universalist church has a profession of faith. Strictly speaking, the congress of liberal societies has no profession of faith. Can any one be said to be in harmony with and seeking the growth and success of the Universalist denomination when his sympathies are with and his talents, time and attention are devoted to organizing, establishing and building up societies that do not recognize openly before the world a belief in God, Christ or the Bible?"

Rev. Mr. Alcott proposes to contest the order of suspension and will if necessary appeal his case to the next general convention of the Universalist church at Meriden, Conn., Oct. 23. When the suspension was announced, the members of the Elgin Universalist church warmly indorsed their pastor and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the First Universalist society of the city of Elgin hereby ratify and confirm their former action in granting a year's leave of absence to the Rev. Mr. Alcott for the purpose of permitting him to engage in missionary work, as stated in his letter to the fellowship committee, and reaffirm our approval of the noble work in which Mr. Alcott is engaged and pledge him our undivided sympathy and loyal support, believing our position just. And we trust the fellowship committee will, on a further consideration of the matter, in a spirit of fairness, conclude that a more liberal and generous construction of our ecclesiastical laws may justly be made in the highest interest of a broader Christianity, the healthful growth of religious thought and life and the improvement and upbuilding of mankind.

Rev. Mr. Alcott has been steadily drifting toward liberalism since he first entered the ministry 25 years ago, and should his present difficulties result in severing his relations with the Universalist church the experience would not be novel to him. He was originally ordained as a Presbyterian minister, and ten years in that denomination convinced him, he says, that "the doctrines which many are now trying to revise in the confession of faith became too difficult for me to accept, and I went over to liberal Christianity."

Mr. Alcott received his early education at the Vermillion institute, Hayesville, O. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in 1865. From Washington and Jefferson he entered the Western Theological seminary of Alleghany City and in 1869 was licensed a Presbyterian minister. In 1882 he was called to the Universalist church at Kalamazoo, Mich. While there he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. He was nominated for congress on the Prohibition ticket. From Kalamazoo he moved to Elgin nine years ago.

Mr. Alcott's pastorate at Elgin has been very successful. His friends say that he has built the church membership up form 60 to 269, with an average attendance of between 300 and 400. The estimated value of the church property has grown from $10,000 to $36,000.

Should the case of Rev. Mr. Alcott be brought before the general convention at Meriden it may eventually cause as much dissension in the Universalist church as the Dr. Briggs trial did among the Presbyterians.

WILD BEAST WHIMS.

FIERCE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST WHO HAVE PREJUDICES.

Wolves, Panthers and Bears Sensitive About Fur Overcoats—An Aged Sullivan County Hunter Tells Some Experiences Illustrating This Queer Fact.

"A bear or a panther can't stand the sight of a wolfskin or a coonskin overcoat," said an aged hunter of Sullivan county, "and both also dislike the looks of an overcoat made of buffalo skin. They become enraged when they see a hunter striding through the woods with a fur coat on. They will start for him the instant they get sight of him, and unless he stops them with a rifle ball or a charge of buckshot they will invariably tackle him. A wolf or even a pack of them will always turn tail and run away from a hunter that wears a wolfskin coat, but they will chase a man who wears a coat of any other kind of fur and will attack him if they get a chance. In the winters early in the forties I hunted panthers, wolves and bears, killing a deer once in awhile for a change. When the weather was bitter cold, I wore a coonskin overcoat until a panther ruined it, and here is what is left of it.

"I killed an even dozen of panthers and a score of wolves while wearing that coat. It was in January, 1844, that I had to stop wearing it. One very cold morning I put on my snowshoes and started for the head of Kitchen's creek to hunt panthers and wolves. The snow was three feet deep in the woods, and the wolves and panthers were slaughtering the deer at a frightful rate. In a spruce ravine to the right of the creek I saw a movement in an evergreen tree and raised my rifle for what I thought might be a panther.

"I hadn't been standing a minute when I heard a twig snap back of me, and before I could turn half way round something struck my back and drove me forward on my hands and knees. Of course I instantly realized that a panther had landed on my back. It stuck its claws into my shoulders and began to kick with its hind feet, snarling and tearing at the coonskin with its teeth. I knew in a second that the only thing for me to do was to throw myself backward, and this I did at once, burying the panther in the snow beneath me. The panther then started to scream, but the snow and my weight kept it from making much noise. It continued to claw great rents in the coonskin coat until I stabbed it three times in the side, when it stopped kicking and began to gasp. I knew that the point of the knife had touched a vital spot, so I lay still till the panther stretched out dead. Then I got up and pulled the beast out of the snow by the tail. I'd hardly dropped it on the surface than there was another movement in the evergreen tree.

"This time I spied a pair of eyes on a limb about 15 feet above the snow and blazed away at them. A panther tumbled out, began to pitch and dive in the snow, soon turning up its toes. Then I pulled off the overcoat and discovered that the panther had ruined it. The claws hadn't touched my flesh, though, for I wore three thicknesses of deerskin and two of wool under the overcoat. On that trip of three days I got five panthers and four wolves.

"The same winter I surprised a pack of wolves that had cornered three deer in a pen up in the Mehoopany country. I had on a wolfskin coat, and the wolves legged it out of the pen the moment they got sight of me. I pulled off the coat and put it behind a tree, and the wolves, when they stopped to look back, acted as if they had been scared by a false alarm. When they saw that the overcoat wasn't in sight, they didn't care any more for me than for a sapling. They immediately returned to the deer pen as bold as you please, and I shot the whole five as fast as I could load and fire.

"One winter Joel Wright, who used to hunt and trap all the way from the Loyalsock to the Mehoopany, rolled up his coonskin overcoat and placed it on a log in the woods till he could go over a knoll and look at one of his traps. When he got to the top of the knoll on his way back, he heard a bear bellowing down in the hollow, as if it was challenging another bear to fight with him. In a minute Joel caught sight of the noisy bear, but couldn't make out where the other one was. The challenger was slouching toward the log on which the coonskin overcoat lay in a bunch, and Joel made up his mind that the bear had got scent of the coat and was about to tackle it.

"Joel had a better fur coat at home, and he didn't care much what the bear did with the one on the log. Anyhow he was going to watch the bear, and, if he got the better of the coat, all right. He could see that the fellow was angry before he got within ten rods of the log. Rushing up to the log, the bear seized the overcoat in his paws and began to squeeze and shake it as if it was a thing of life that he held an old grudge against. Joel tramped down the knoll then to see all the fun at short range, and pretty soon the bear gave the coat a dreadful hug, let out a yell, fell over backward and went to sprawling and rolling in the snow. Joel knew what the trouble was, but he didn't say a word. The bear'd had his own way, and he was as dead as a flint when Joel got to him. Joel's hunting knife was in a pocket of the overcoat, and the point of it had pierced the heart of the angry animal when he hugged the coat to his breast in a fit of rage."—Scranton Letter in New York Sun.

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A KINK IN THE RAILS.

Effect of Saturday's Sun on the Railroad Track at Rock Cut.

When the track of the electric road was laid between this city and Gosher, last fall, no allowance was made for the expansion of the rails, the ends of which were laid closely together. The heat of the sun, Saturday, reflected from the side of the rock cut, was great enough to cause such an expansion of the rails that the track bowed out at that point, in something like the same way that it did in North street, last summer, while the pavement was being laid.

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Of all the repertoire companies that have visited Middletown, the National Dramatic Company, which will appear at the Casino, all this week, offers to the theatre-goers, plays which should result in filling the house at every performance. In place of the stereotyped performances usually offered, they have among their repertoire such plays as John Stevens's "Passion Slave," "Arabian Nights," "Unknown," and "Mask of Life." They carry their own band and orchestra.

Yesterday's Meeting for Railroad Men.

There was a large attendance of railroad men at the meeting held yesterday at the North Street Congregational Church by the Y. M. C. A.

Interesting talks were made by R. T. Howell and H. Stanley Taylor, of Weehawken, and H. M. Mattison, of New Durham. So much interest was manifested that a goodly number agreed to sustain a Tuesday evening prayer meeting for railroad men, to be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Trolley Road to Bloomingburgh.

Representatives of the Traction Company have been talking, during the past week, with property owners between this city and Bloomingburgh, in regard to the right of way for the proposed extension of the road to that village. The route has been practically decided on, and if land owners meet the company in a liberal spirit, it is probable that work will be begun on the extension at an early day and the construction of the road pushed to an early completion.

Four White Crows.

Elder D. L. Conkling and several other residents of West Main street saw, about 7.30 o'clock, this morning, four white crows. They were in a flock of black crows that were flying in the direction of Gavin's woods, where large numbers of crows have made their headquarters, this spring. The white crows were pure white and had it not been for the company they kept might have been mistaken for pigeons.

Horse Killed and a Wagon Smashed by a Locomotive.

The engineer of the Monticello train struck a horse and wagon in Port Jervis, Saturday, killing the horse and smashing the wagon. The horse was thrown fifty feet. The rig belonged to James Hellar, of Shin Hollow, who, with his son, was in the wagon but saved their lives by jumping when they saw the collison was inevitable.

The Port Jervis Women's Paper.

Mrs. James Bennet and Mrs. Edwin H. Bugbee have been selected as the managing editors of the women's edition of the Port Jervis *Union* which is to be issued in about a month in aid of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The ladies have opened an editorial and business office in Marsh's store in the Opera House block.

Little Poison, Much Faith.

In some places, as a means of getting rid of the elm tree beetle, holes are being bored in the trees, filled with some poisonous substance and corked up, the idea being that the poison will be carried up by the sap and that enough of it will find its way into the leaves to kill the beetles when they eat them. The device may work but it takes a deal of faith to believe in its efficacy.

Died in a New York Hospital.

Mr. Robert Carr, junior member of the firm of Wm. A. Marvin & Co., of Newburgh, died in St. Luke's Hospital, in New York city, Saturday. He submitted to a critical operation at the hospital a week ago. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

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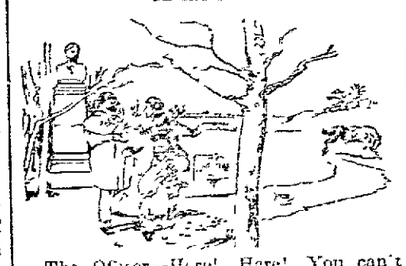
THE OTISVILLE WHIPPING CASE.

Criminal Proceedings Dropped and a Civil Suit for Heavy Damages Begun.

The case of Chauncey J. Tymeson vs. W. P. Kaufman, teacher of the Otisville public school, charged with assault upon a young son of the plaintiff, which was to have been tried before Justice Ketcham and a jury, Saturday last, has been withdrawn from the criminal court and Mr. Tymeson, through his attorneys, Messrs. O'Neill & Royce, of this city, has begun a suit for $2,500 damages in the Supreme Court.

This change is due to the acquittal of Miss Alice Leavenworth, teacher of the Bullville school, who was tried upon a similar charge, a short time ago, which led Mr. Tymeson's lawyers to believe that they would stand a better chance of securing redress in a court removed from the local influences that always surround justices' courts and affect their findings.

In the Park.



The Officer—Here! Here! You can't get in there! Don't you see that sign?
The Other—But—aw—that's my horse! —Truth.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Serious Accident — Many Personal Notes—A Wedding—Sale of a Fine Horse.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—While Will Sayer was unloading hay in his barn, a short time since, using a hay fork, the tripping rope broke throwing Mr. Sayer from the load to the barn floor. Three of his ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. He is recovering, as rapidly as can be expected, under the care of Dr. Myers.

—Mrs. L. A. Robertson recently made a visit to relatives in your city.

—Miss Nettie Kelley, of Mount Orange, was united in marriage to Mr. James Dugan, Wednesday evening, March 20th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley.

—Mr. W. D. Van Inwegin has sold his fine four-year-old horse to Mr. Robert Purcell. Price private.

—Miss Hannah Decker has returned from a visit with relatives in and about Deckertown.

—Miss Maggie Lucey, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Lizzie Strane, of Castle High.

—John Eaton recently dehorned the dairy of Al. Simons.

—Miss Alice Robbins has so far recovered from her heavy cold as to be out doors occasionally. Many others in this vicinity are suffering with colds, etc.

—G. R. Robertson began his rounds with his meat wagon March 19th.

—G. T. and Ed Mather and James Brooks, accompanied by three friends of the other sex, have made their annual visit to Newburgh and other points on the banks of the Hudson.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, of New York city, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Van Inwegin, of this place, and are also visiting at Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz's.

—W. H. Dickerson has his barn completed.

—Rev. W. S. Coeyman, accompanied by Miss Florence Moore, attended the Epworth League Convention at Hoboken.

CRYSTAL RUN.

The Milk Question Discussed—Horses for Kellogg's Sale—Ice Going Out of the Wallkill—Change of Station Agents.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The important question among farmers hereabouts is the future of the milk business, now that the Exchange has gone out of existence. With milk now at starvation prices it would be interesting to know if there is to be a change for better or worse.

—Mr. Alexander Crawford, assisted by C. T. Mackinson, has taken four of his fine colts to New York to be sold at Kellogg's sale. Mr. Charles Backman has a carload to be disposed of at the same place.

—Unless we have a very severe storm soon the ice will go out of the Wallkill without any great rush, at this place, as it is wasting very fast and in a great many places has a channel worn through the old ice.

—Mrs. Bush is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Crans, of this place.

—The depot at this place will be in charge of and occupied by Mr. W. Phillips, who will remove from Fallsburgh on April 1st, when it will be vacated by Mr. W. F. Crans, who has been here for a number of years.

Trilby Feet Scarce in Kingston.

It was proposed to have a "Trilby dance" at Miss Stewart's Kingston kirmess, but the project has been abandoned, probably because Kingston girls with Trilby feet are hard to find.

How They Shoot the Nile Rapids.

Arab boys are expert swimmers, and, like boys in general, are fond of displaying their skill before strangers if only they are rewarded by some small coin. Mr. Eden tells how they shoot the rapids of the Nile.

Seating themselves astride of a log of wood about six feet long and buoyant enough to support them waist high out of the water, they ride it with the seat and gestures of a jockey, and with both hands and feet keep it straight with the line of the current.

The fall is shot with an ease and grace that does away with the sense of danger one would expect to feel at seeing a man hurried along amid such a boil and turmoil of waters, but once at the bottom they have a hard struggle to induce their horses to turn out of the course.

To do this they avail themselves of the impetus acquired by the log in its shoot, and throwing themselves full length upon it they seem, with a sudden stroke from the left leg and arm, to drive it and themselves out of the current.

To fail in this would be dangerous even to Arab swimmers. Immediately below lie the ugly rocks, on which the heavy stream breaks with fearful violence.—Family Magazine.

History Repeating Itself In Advance.

"Hark!" exclaimed the consul as a tremendous shout rushed up the street and reverberated through the forum. "What does it that, Lucullus? Methinks the Volscians must be coming o'er the wall."

"Nay," responds Lucullus, "it is only John L. Sullivanus addressing the gladiators in the arena and offering to wager 10,000 sesterces against all comers."

"Sed et tamen," mused the consul sorrowfully, while the sun, which had been going down the Appian way, with a low shudder vanished from sight.—Rochester [illegible]

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers drug store 21 West Main street, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Are You Ever Annoyed.

By a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should a once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

5c.

FOR A BOTTLE OF

Petrolatum or Petroleum Jelly!

the so-called Vaseline. Why do you pay 10c, when you can obtain the same amount and quality for 5 cents. One pound cans for 25c.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,

Druggist, North Street.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

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If You Build a New House

OR

REMODEL YOUR OLD ONE!

YOU MUST PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO THE

Plumbing and Ventilation.

DEGNAN & CO.

Make This Work a Specialty

Write or call on them for estimates for all work in their line.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something serviceable and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

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KING'S WINDSOR CEMENT

For Plastering Walls and Ceilings,

FOR SALE BY

CRANE & SWAYZE.

SHOES!

That's our business. When you are ready to shake your winter shoes we are ready to serve you with

Spring Styles.

Good shoes were never sold at such low prices as now. Take a look at those for $2. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

THE "Liberty" Bicycle is Best.

ATTENTION, CYCLIST.

Do you intend purchasing a bicycle this season? If you do, you naturally want the best, the easiest running, the simplest in construction, the handsomest in appearance, one that will stand the wear and tear on all kinds of roads. Such a wheel I confidently believe you will find in the

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IT IS A WHEEL SOLD PURELY ON ITS MERITS.

A wheel on which you can permanently repair a punctured tire in a few minutes on the road or elsewhere without carrying a whole machine shop with you.

It is a Wheel which Has a Great Record

wherever they are known. It is a wheel which I honestly believe approaches nearer to mechanical perfection, with less objectionable features, than any machine made.

Please call and examine them,

and we will show you many practical points of superiority which our space will not permit us to mention here.

B. F. GORDON, Agent

55 North Street,
Middletown, N. Y.

One Week More.

We will continue our sale of Enameled Ware until April 1. This is the purest, lightest and at our prices the cheapest ware to use in the kitchen.

We keep a full line of Henderson's Seeds. Call and get '95 catalogue.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

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Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits $6, worth $10.
Men's extra grade Suits $7, worth $12.
Men's extra grade Suits and Overcoats from $1.50 up.
Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from $1.50 up.
Men's Kersey Overcoats $6, worth $10.
Men's Kersey Overcoats $7.50, worth $12.
Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest stylo, $9.50, worth $13.50 and $15.
Overcoats $13.50, worth $16.50, $17 and $18.
Many others of higher grades and other prices.
Call and examine goods and prices.

A. J. CAHILL, 34 North Street.

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MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1895.

Li Hung Chang's hard luck continues, While returning home from the peace conference, Saturday, he was shot at by a young Japanese and wounded in the cheek.

A verdict for $26,443 rendered against the Great Northern Railway at Spokane, Wash., Saturday, for the loss of an arm, is said to be by all odds the largest verdict ever returned in this or any other country for a similar injury.

There is a note of real cheer in the course of prices and in the largely increased business in progress in Wall street. The stock market is an ever reliable barometer of the country's business condition and prospects. Hence it is that such heavy buying operations as are now going on at the Stock Exchange always indicate a change of tide, a new prosperity near at hand.

It seems to be an undisputed fact that boodle is playing a prominent part in influencing legislation at Albany, and that members of the "reform" legislature are even more susceptible to the corrupting influence of the "root of all evil" than have been members of preceding legislatures who made no pretensions to superior virtue.

The Governor has signed the bill making it a misdemeanor to seek to induce a candidate for office to buy admission tickets to fairs, picnics or entertainments. The new law does not prevent any authorized representative of a party organization to which the candidate belongs, requesting a contribution of money to the campaign fund. But for the latter privilege, what would become of Middletown's Republican machine?

Binghamton's Board of Health appoints an attorney at a salary of $500 a year. Here's a hint to Middletown's guardians of the public health. They have a health officer, registrar and sanitary inspector, all under salary. By appointing an attorney the Board could make another salaried position for a faithful Republican. Of course there would be nothing for the attorney to do, but for that matter there isn't anything for the sanitary inspector to do but draw his salary.

The members of the Women's Town Improvement Association, of Montclair, N. J., are of the opinion that they have done enough for Montclair to entitle them to representation on the Board of Education. The Republicans at their primary, last week, ignored the claims of the women and nominated only men. Now the women have turned to the Democrats and it is expected that they will place at least three women on their educational ticket. The women stand ready, if this done, to throw their influence for the whole Democratic ticket. The Improvement Association has shown in the past that it is a power in the local affairs of Montclair, and Democratic success in the coming election is confidently predicted.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Gives Full Credit for Political Results He Achieved to Emperor William I.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, March 25.—Bismarck, replying to the congratulations of members of the Landtag, to-day, declared that all credit for the political results achieved he shared with those co-operating with him, and above all with Emperor William I, with whom he said he worked so long. Bismarck was affected to tears during his reply.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 25, '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	101¼	98¾	100¾
A T & S F	5½	5½	5½
C B & Q	74¼	73¾	74
Chicago Gas	73¾	71¾	72
D. L. & W	164¾	161½	162¼
Dis. & Cat. F	14	13¾	14
Erie	9¼	9¼	9¼
General Electric	37¾	35¾	36
L. & N	52¾	51¾	52½
L. S	137½	137¼	137¼
M. P	24¾	23¾	24¾
N. Y. & N. E	35¼	34¾	35¼
N. Y. C	95¾	95¾	95¾
N. W	92¾	92	92¾
N. P. Pfd	16¾	16¼	16¾
O & W	16¾	16½	16¾
Manhattan	110¾	109¾	110¾
Southern R'y	12¾	12	12¾
P. & R	12¾	11	11¾
R. I	65	64¾	64¾
C. M. & St. P	58¾	57¾	57¾
U. P	10¾	10	10¾
W Union	89¼	88¾	88¾
U. S. Cordage	5¾	5	5¾
Nat. Lead	33¾	32¾	33
May Wheat	56¾	55¼	56
May Corn	47	46¼	46¾
May Oats	29¾	29¾	29¾
May Pork	$12 65	$12 35	$12 62
May Lard	7 25	7 05	7 22

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Formal Expression of Regret at Chang's Wound—A Secret Force Behind China

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Westminster *Gazette* says the Japanese Parliament has passed a resolution deploring the attempt to assassinate Chang.

A Shimonoseki dispatch says Chang will refuse to cede any territory to Japan, but will offer instead a greatly increased sum of money as indemnity. It is believed, the dispatch says, that the peace negotiations will not be successful, there evidently being some secret force behind China.

THE WRECKED WAR SHIP.

The Spanish Goverment Denies Reports of the Finding of the Wreck.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MADRID, March 25.—The Government is informed that all reports that the war ship Reina Regente has been found submerged in the straits are without foundation and also that neither wreckage nor bodies from the ship have been washed ashore.

TROLLEY MAGNATES AT THE BAR

Trial of Brooklyn Railroad Officials for Violating the Ten Hour Law Begun.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, March 25.—The work of selecting a jury to try Benjamin Norton, President, and Daniel Quinn, Superintendent of the Atlantic avenue trolley road, for violating the ten hour law, was began this morning.

LI HUNG CHANG'S WOUND.

More Serious Than First Reported—His Condition Critical

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 25.—A Tokio despatch says the wound received by Li Hung Chang is more serious than first reports indicated. The bullet lodged in the cheek below the eye and physicians have not yet been able to extract it. The condition of the envoy is critical.

A PENNSYLVANIA BANK FAILS.

"General Stringency of the Currency" Assigned as a Cause for Closing Its Doors.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWPORT, Pa., March 25.—The Newport Deposit Bank failed to open its doors, this morning. A card on the doors informed the public that the suspension was due to the general stringency of the currency and inability to meet current demands made upon the bank. The stockholders are individually responsible for the deposits.

ROWS OF COFFINS ROUND THE CHURCH

Funeral of the Sixty-one Victims of the Red Canyon Mine Disaster.

BY UNITED PRESS.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 25.—The burial of the sixty-one victims of the Red Canyon coal mine disaster took place, yesterday. It was intended to have all the bodies placed in the church at once, during the services, but this was found impracticable and the coffins were arranged in rows around the edifice.

Mr. Al. G. Hyams
Hamilton, Ohio.

The Same as Bread

Hood's Sarsaparilla on the Table at Every Meal

"In my opinion Hood's Sarsaparilla has not an equal as a blood purifier. I doctored 6 months for stomach trouble and **Neuralgia of the Heart** without any good and then took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every spring and fall since I have used it and it has done me lots of good. I have not been attended by a physician for the last four years. My wife was suffering with water brash and **Feeling All Tired Out.** She was severely afflicted but upon my prevailing upon her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills she felt differently in a short time. Now she is quite well. We have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla and put it on the table at every meal the same as bread." AL. G. HYAMS, with T. V. HOWELL & SONS, residence, 426 North Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills to buy, easy to take, in effect. 25c.

We will treat and cure any person of Rupture, waiting for our pay until their own physician says they are cured. Russell House, Thursdays.
DRS. JONES & POTTER

The Express Business on the Goshen Line.

A great deal of work is being done in the way of ballasting, straightening and leveling the track of the electric road between this city and Goshen. As soon as the track has been got in perfect order the express car, which is now used in propelling the construction car, will be put on the time table and the transportation of express matter and milk will be begun.

A Rich Kleptomaniac

The Newburgh *Telegram* says that a wealthy woman living just outside the city limits is a confirmed kleptomaniac, who helps herself to anything and everything that takes her fancy in the stores. Her weakness is well known and she is allowed to pilfer without interruption, but bills for all that she has taken are sent by the first mail.

Home from Cornell University.

Messrs. Paul H. Little, Malcolm C. Rorty, Herbert B. Royce and Thos. C. Rogers, students in Cornell University, arrived in this city, Saturday evening, to spend the spring vacation with their families. Mr. Royce was accompanied by Richard Franchot, of Buckingham, Quebec, who will be his guest during the vacation.

Not a Prosperous Railroad

From the twelfth annual report of the State Railroad Commissioners we gather the following data relative to the P. J., M. and N. Y. R. R: Cost of road and equipment, $812,007 68; supplies, cash and current assets, $8,869 87; total assets, $820,877; capital stock, $409,100; funded debt, $364,000; other liabilities, $164,511.01; total liabilities, $947,611 01, deficiency, $116,733.46.

Afraid of Boss Hock.

From the Newburgh Telegram

On Tuesday Boss Hock was reelected Mayor of Goshen. Sheriff Beakes and the agricultural department kept out of sight, for the Boss is hot yet.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIED.

HORTON—Entered into rest, March 24th, '95, in this city, Prudence Sayer, widow of the late William Harrison Horton, aged seventy-nine years, two months, fifteen days.
Funeral Wednesday, from her late residence, No 53 West Main street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.
FRASER—At Owego, March 23d, '95, of general debility, Reuben Fraser, formerly of Bethel, Sullivan county, aged eighty years.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3 dly Mch15

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

A Binghamton Baby,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores. 25c. 2

20 Cts. a Pound

BEST

Fresh or Fall Butter.

Good, 15 Cts.

Elgin Creamery, 24 Cts.

-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

LACE CURTAINS!

Our new line now on sale of Nottinghams (tape and fringed edge), Irish Points, Tamboured Net, etc.

Prices from 45c per pair and up. We also show a nice range of Piece Goods. See us for Dress Goods. We are making additions daily.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST-MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

BOYS, PLAY BALL!

With every suit, a Bat and Ball. A large stock to select from Remember, all heavy weight goods at a big sacrifice. Men's youths' and boys' suits, extra pantaloons, etc We are receiving our new spring goods in every department.

Merchant Tailoring Department

The people have heeded our advice in regard to ordering their clothes, so as to have them ready, as our order book will show We have the stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, for suits, overcoats and extra trousers. and prices right for first class work. Then, Mr. Rodgers seems to please. Silk Hats ironed free.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Buyers of Cotton Goods

ARE OFFERED MANY LINES, AT VERY LOW PRICES, THIS WEEK.

2 bales Brown Sheeting at 5c—the best.
50 doz Gingham Aprons 2 for 25c
1 case Dress Ginghams 4c.
1 case Crinkle Novelties 7 1-2c, worth 12 1-2c.
Our line of Dress Novelties at 2.69 per dress, is a great leader. Come and see them.
We open, to-day, 10 styles of "Swivel" Silks, changeable effects, suitable for combinations and silk waists. Price only 50c per yard.
Do you want a good pair of Kid Gloves at one dollar? We have the best ever shown at that price.
Our stock of Table Linen leads the market.
See our 38 cent quality—12 patterns—nothing like it anywhere.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

TROUSERS MADE TO ORDER Our custom department will henceforth turn its attention particularly to the making of high grade trousers, at and often below ready made prices. Our stock of cloths is superior to anything yet shown in the city. Our workmanship and fit we guarantee. We offer you the utmost value for your money. If you cannot get fitted in made up goods, we will fit you in custom goods **THREE DOLLARS AND UPWARDS** at the same price. Look in the window.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

BEST GRADES OF Winter and Spring Wheat Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON, NO. 4 KING STREET

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler,

AT

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly.
A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.
My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.
Packages can be left at SAYER'S Clear Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

HENRY B. McCREA
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FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard St., with 10 rooms and all the modern improvements Lot 50x135½ feet. Everything in first class order. A rare chance for a bargain to a quick buyer.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
25 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN

HANFORD & HORTON.

Good Things to Note and Profit by--

—Our offering of books, in half Russia leather binding, at 68 cents.
—Our lines of cloth bound books at 24 and 50 cents.
—That we stamp any initial free on paper bought of us.
—That our 'Damascena Linen," 120 sheets, with envelopes to match, for only 98c—is a superior paper. But everybody knows we are headquarters for Fine Stationery.
—Easter Cards are ready.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Genuine Bargains.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4,	$1.00
Boys' Fine Shoes, pointed toe,	95c
Misses' Grain School Shoes,	73c
Boys' Button Shoes, 4, 4½ and 5,	70c

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 North St.

RICH NOT GAUDY

That describes our Spring Overcoats. It will not take much money to purchase one, $4, $5, $6 and $8 are the price of our leaders; fine grades $10 and $12. They are indispensable, and you should have one.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
10 North St.

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

Take a look at your old hat, and see if it has our mark, "Young," in the lining. If it has, you will find it has worn well, and you will want one of the spring styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of spring clothes were never larger and more reasonable. Mr. F. N. Quick has been our cutter for the last year, and has been able to increase the business in this department.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Mayorook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for $1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for $1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring styles. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,

Goshen, Matteawan.

LANA OIL COMPLEXION SOAP.

There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced.

Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wool which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues, removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic.

It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts a cake (25 cents for three cakes) It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself.

Multiplied our soap sales several times under new methods!

Cuticura Soap? Same old price, 15 cents.

Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap from a questionable source in our stock.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

IT'S A LEGACY

of the Grippe, that troublesome cough.

It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

If present indications are correct,

White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed, Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-white kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonize with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

Fancher's

7 West Main Street

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Fair, preceded by light showers, westerly winds; cooler in northern portion, Tuesday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 45°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 25-30—National Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—March 25—Organ concert at 2d Presbyterian Church, by Prof. W. J. Stevens.
—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A.
—April 19 Bachelors' Easter hop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Five-acre farm for $100. See adv.
—Wrappers from 49 cents up at the New York Store.
—Spring overcoats from $ .50 up at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Special sale prices on table linen at A. T. Squier's.
—"Passion Slave," at the Casino, to-night.
—Last week of carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Good butter from 12 to 22 cents a pound at C. N. Pressmore & son's.
Special prices on wash goods at Economy Store.
—Spring style shoes $1.25, $1 50, $2 at "The Hub."
—Four cans of corn 25 cents at C. F. Velie's.
—Four rooms to rent by W. N Knapp.
—Household goods for sale by Mrs. John S. Ogden, to-morrow
—Mastiff watch dog for sale by J. Wern.
—Six rooms to let by Geo. Crawford.
—Girl wanted by Mrs. J. E. VanDuzer.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on second and third pages.

—"Passion Slave," at the Casino, to-night.

—The Erie has over 2,000 coal cars that are "lost."

—If you miss the concert, to-night, you will miss a rare treat.

—A Trilby foot silver pin is the latest novelty. It is neither beautiful nor tasteful.

—Don't forget Prof. W. J. Stevens's organ concert, at the Second Presbyterian Church, this evening.

—The National Dramatic Company opens a week's engagement at popular prices, at the Casino, to-night.

—Showers and sunshine have given us, to-day, a foretaste of April weather.

—After April 1st Mr. J. J. Bryant will resume control of his hotel on King street, the Elberton House.

—Large shipments of milk cans are being made by Middletown hardware merchants to creameries on the O. and W.

—At the concert, to-night, Mr. Hirst makes his last appearance in this city, as he leaves town this week to take a fine position as tenor in a church at South Norwalk, Conn.

—Mr. John H. McCune, who has been negotiating for the Casino Cafe, has decided not to take the place, and is now negotiating for the lease of the Bell House.

—To-day is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. In spite of the unpleasant weather of this morning the attendance on the mass in St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 o'clock was very large.

—The melting of the snow has had no appreciable effects on the city's reservoirs and the water in both Highland and Monhagen Lakes is lower than it was a month ago.

—The National Dramatic Company, at the Casino, this week, is one of the best repertoire companies on the road. They will present such plays as "Passion Slave," "Arabian Nights," and "Unknown."

—A man named Murphy, who was working on the roof of a new building in Paterson, fell fifty feet, Saturday, to the ground below. The ambulance was sent for, but before it arrived the man picked himself up and walked home.

—The storm which began about 1 o'clock, yesterday, caused many who had planned a visit to Goshen to change their minds and cost the Traction company a good many hundred nickels.

—Except in sheltered localities there is no frost in the ground, but at this season a little rain makes a great deal of mud and should we have a few days of wet weather the roads would be in wretched condition.

—Dr. J. J. Reed, of Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, publicly rebuked a member of the congregation who was reading a paper during the morning service.

—While Robert Brewster, of Cornwall, was at work painting the new armory building in Paterson, Friday, the scaffold on which he was standing gave way and he fell head foremost, sustaining injuries that were almost instantly fatal.

—The piston rod of the engine at the Port Jervis electric light works became loose, Saturday night, and punched out a cylinder head, disabling the engine. The village will be in darkness until the damage can be repaired.

—The *Press* man's account of his doings at Bullville, published Saturday, differs in some respects from those published in the ARGUS and *Times*. The discrepancy is easily understood when it is remembered that the ARGUS and *Times* obtained their information as to the *Press* man's experiences from Messrs. Esmond and McLaughlin, who are entirely disinterested parties.

—Among the articles taken from the Chenango Valley Savings Bank of Binghamton by President Tracy R. Morgan and his son-in-law, D. L. Brownson, the night before the bank was closed, was savings bank book No. 11,171, in the name of Mrs. Anna Preston, of this city, and a national bank book in Mrs. Preston's name.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Clarence Corwin, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. Geo. Golding, of Flushing, L. I., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Brazee.

—Miss Lucy Walsingham, who is employed as stenographer and type writer in a new York law office, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mr. John C. Masterson, of New York, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. E. Solomon, proprietor of the Hub shoe store on West Main street, will remove his family from New York city to 39 Houston avenue.

—Mr. A. C. N. Thompson, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, who has been sick with pneumonia for the past ten days, was able to resume work this morning.

—Miss Jennie Barber, daughter of Luther Barber, of 67 Prospect avenue, celebrated her thirteenth birthday, Saturday afternoon, by entertaining a company of her young friends.

—Mrs. W. V. Luckey, of No. 9 Knapp avenue, who has been for six weeks a severe sufferer from the grip, is so nearly recovered from it as to be again able to attend to her household duties.

—Mr. Charles J. Osburn has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Engelman's cigar factory in Monticello. His territory is Orange and Sussex counties.

—Rev. C. H. McAnney, of the North Tarrytown Methodist Church, prayed, yesterday, that the Lord would break the bones of all bad men. That's a little worse than it would be to "stuff their mouths with clay."

—Mr. Thomas Reynolds, who ran as conductor on the electric road in this city until a few weeks ago, has secured a place as conductor on the lines of the Consolidated Traction Co., of Newark, N. J., and reported for duty, this morning. He is No. 926 and his run will be on the Bloomfield line.

—John P. H. Tallman, a leading member of the Dutchess county bar, died in Poughkeepsie, Saturday. His life was long, useful and honorable, and he was prominently identified with public affairs and with all movements for the good and welfare of Poughkeepsie.

—The many friends of Mr. George W. Clark, of the South street market, who has been confined to the house for five weeks by a severe attack of grip, will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered that he was able to get to his place of business for a short time this afternoon.

HOW THEY DO IN NEWBURGH.

Both Political Parties Recognized in Choosing Official Papers.

For once the Republican administration of the city of Middletown did not copy after the Republican administration of Newburgh. There are two Republican and two Democratic newspapers in Newburgh, but the Newburgh Republican Common Council complied with the spirit of the law by selecting one paper from each of the two great political parties for official papers, the *Journal* and *Press*.

In Middletown, there are two Republican papers and one Democratic, but six of the eight Republican Aldermen were so narrow minded and bitterly partisan, that they made official papers of both of the Republican organs.

Middletown's "Boss" should have consulted Newburgh's "Boss" before making the appointments, or at least waited to see how the thing was done in the Hillside City. There ought to be no such breaks as this if Middletown's city government is to be modelled after Newburgh's.

PROPOSED PERMANENT HOME FOR EAGLES.

A Proposition to Be Submitted to the Company To-night.

A special meeting of Eagle Hose Company will be held this evening, when a proposition will be made to the company to purchase a lot on the site of the old foundry and erect a building.

The plan is to complete the first story and basement and put in first class bowling alleys, and build higher as circumstances will permit, the object being to eventually provide a permanent home for themselves.

The First Thunder Shower.

The first thunder shower of the season occurred shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. There was not much thunder, nor was it much of a shower, but before the rain began to fall deep darkness covered the face of the earth and the gas had to be lighted in many business places.

Shoe Stores to Close at 8 O'clock.

An agreement has been entered into by the shoe merchants to close their places of business at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays.

OBITUARY.

Reuben Frazer.

Reuben Frazer died Saturday at Owego, N. Y., of general debility, aged eighty years. He was a native of Sullivan county and resided until 1860 at Bethel. Later he ran Norbury's mills at Winterton, and from there went to Port Jervis where he conducted a shoe store for a time. He then went to farming near Owego, and a few years ago retired and took up his residence in that village.

Patrick F Sally.

Mr. Patrick F. Sally died in Port Jervis, this morning, of consumption, after a lingering illness. He was for several years a member of the police force. He was unmarried. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mary, and four brothers, Rev. Michael Sally, of Port Jervis, Peter, an Erie engineer, and James and Edward.

James Hamilton.

James Hamilton, who was Under Sheriff of this county from 1859 to 1862, during the term of John Cowdrey as Sheriff, and who was Coroner for one term, died at the home of his son-in-law, Charles F. Chapman, in Newburgh, early yesterday morning, aged eighty-five years. For many years Mr. Hamilton was prominent in Masonic circles. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

Mrs. Prudence Sayer Horton.

Mrs. Prudence Sayer Horton died at 6:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, at her home No. 53 West Main street, after three weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Horton was a daughter of Eliphalet and Anna Warner and was born near Winterton, Jan. 9th, 1816, and was therefore seventy-nine years of age.

She was married Feb. 2nd, 1839, to William Harrison Horton, who died March 29, 1848. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Horton, both of whom survive, Jonathan Decatur, of the firm of Horton & McBurney, of this city, and Sophronia A. Vail, widow of the late Benjamin Vail, of this city.

Mrs. Horton removed from the old homestead to this city in 1857 and for four years resided on East Main street, moving in 1861 to West Main street, the house in which she died.

She was a faithful and consistent member of the Old School Baptist Church, having joined it during the pastorate of Elder Gilbert Baebe.

Deceased was a devoted mother and a kind and faithful friend who will be sincerely mourned by her large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 53 West Main street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WOES OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Small Boys Too Fleet of Foot to Be Run Down—Railroad Yards Their City of Refuge.

The boys of this city, especially those who are not regular in school attendance, have "got on to the curves" of Truant Officer Penny, and his appearance in any part of town is very quickly known to all the youngsters with whom he may have business.

The bogie man is quite a sprinter, but he "carries weight for age" and is entirely outclassed when it comes to a trial of speed with boys. A number of unsuccessful pursuits of small and very elusive truants have satisfied him that he cannot run down a suspected truant, and now ye bogie man contents himself with "surrounding" his victims.

Officer Penny says that a common instinct to make for the railroad yards seems to inspire all truants when he seeks to capture them. Once among the cars the truant is safe. His resources are endless. He dodges under the cars, crawling where the bogie man's dignity and a decent regard for his raiment do not permit him to follow. The small boy, too, is as nimble as a squirrel. He will climb to the top of a freight car before the truant officer can mount to the bumpers and he jumps from car to car or to the ground, taking chances that the small boy chaser cannot be expected take for $35 a month. The youngsters, too, have great fun playing hide and seek with the officer among the car wheels. They will crouch up against the inside of a car wheel, and though there does not seem to be much resemblance between a boy and a car wheel, Officer Penny avers that they efface themselves so thoroughly that it is almost impossible to tell where the boy ends and the wheel begins.

Reading Notices Cost Only Ten Cents A Line.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Editor Charles Boyd, of Middletown, the next Assemblyman from the Second District, was in town on Tuesday.

Real Estate Sales.

—P. F. Kaufman, real estate agent, has sold to Thos. Watts two fine improved building lots on West Main street on the Boak tract. Price $1,450.

The Modern Way.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Presbyterian Church Services—Chattel Mortgage Sale of Well Bred Horses—The Minstrel Entertainment—At the Driving Park Stables—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—An eloquent and interesting sermon was delivered at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning, by Rev. Tabor Knox, of Warwick. In the evening the Boys' Brigade and Men's League attended the services in a body, and were given an instructive address by Rev. R. B. Clark.

—Ten well bred horses and a team of mules will be sold at auction, on Thursday, April 4th, at Finan's stables, on Church street. The stock is the property of Mr. Isaac Gurney, and will be sold by virtue of a chattel mortgage held by Henry J. Miller, Abram H. May and Thomas H. Bradley.

—Regular rehearsals for the minstrel entertainment, to be given next month by members of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, will commence this week.

—Postmaster E. M. Thurston will remove, this week, from the Bradley house on Green street to the Howell property on West street.

—Mr. David Freer resigned his position with Reeve & Kelsey, Saturday night, and Mr. Clarence DeGraw has been employed in his place. Mr. Freer is again negotiating for the purchase of the Hulse confectionery business on West Main street.

—Mr. Wilkin Coleman and his bride spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, in this village.

—Rev. W. E. Maison's father, of Philadelphia, preached at the morning and evening services in St. James's Church, yesterday. Mr. Maison has been spending the past week with his son in this village.

—Three more of Mr. E. H. Harriman's blooded horses arrived in town, Saturday, and were added to the large number now in the Driving Park stables.

—Hon. Henry Bacon, of New York, was in town, Saturday, on business connected with his law office here.

—St. James's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Duryee, to-morrow afternoon.

—Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, of Middletown, has leased the Clark house on Golden Hill avenue, and will occupy it about April 1st.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of Attendance for the Month Ending March 22nd.

The monthly report of the attendance on the Middletown public schools for the month ending March 22nd, is as follows:

	av. no. reg.	av. no. daily at.	Whole No pupils reg. since Sept.
Academy	241	228	245
High street	449	428	536
Bennett Hill	238	226	3..1
Beattie Hill	173	160	211
Benton Ave.	357	347	416
Linden Ave.	206	193	249
Truant	21	19	33
Totals	1685	1605	2,003
Last year	1584	1490	1,871
Gains, '95	101	117	131

May Build the Delaware Valley Road.

The Rockwell Construction Company, of this city, has been asked by Philadelphia parties interested in the Delaware Valley Electric road to take hold and build the road. Part of the work between East Stroudsburg and Bushkill has already been done. Capt. Rockwell has been over the line and has gone to Philadelphia to confer with the officers of the road regarding the matter.

Many people, with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a cough to plague them for weeks and months. Whereas, if nature were assisted with a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

Broke His Leg in a Sewing Machine.

John Happ, a fifteen-year-old Port Jervis boy, got his feet entangled under a sewing machine in Munich's shoe factory, Saturday, and fell, breaking both bones of the leg.

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Don't wait, however for the series, if you expect to get an Easter suit. Place your order early. Remember the good fortune of the early bird. We are already sold up on some styles of spring suitings.

To order, Suits $12.50 up, Trousers from $3 up.

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in our window are attracting a great deal of attention Perhaps you walk on the wrong side of the street and have missed this magnificent display. If so, come over and join the crowd of captivated lookers on

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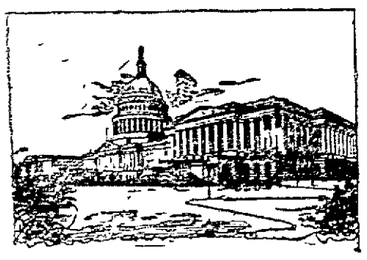

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OUR CASTLE IN SPAIN.

The streets look sad and long, and the rain's blowing cold
They ever are with pity, grown weary and old,
They fancy I'm out in the wind and rain,
Ah, no! I'm at home in our castle in Spain.

In the glow of the firelight you stand by me there,
It flickers and plays on your shadowy hair.
Outside, in the city, I seek you in vain,
But still you are found in our castle in Spain.

I hear not the roar of the traffic, I hear
Your accent so low, and so strange, and so clear—
The voice that could bid one forever to remain
With you in our castle—our castle in Spain.

That castle's so fair, so enchanted the ground,
The springtime abides in it all the year round
There leaves never wither, as hopes never wane
The lime trees ave bloom by our castle in Spain.

Yet the winds that blow o'er the whole earth renew,
And the stream 'neath its ramparts has flowed the world through,
And I read in your eye a love deeper than pain—
Love stronger than death, in our castle in Spain!

Wherever you wander, ah, you I love best!
When you from our refuge realities wrest,
I wonder if you are as glad to regain
Our fortress, our haven, our castle in Spain.
—May Kendall in New York Ledger.

BENEATH THE ROUGE

A woman sat at her dressing table, in front of the mirror, and dabbed cheeks that were livid with patches to pink color. Her maid folded and put away some drapery that had been flung down on the bed and watched her mistress furtively. Down stairs there were preparations for a big party, and the daylight shone on the silver and orchids on the dinner table much as it shone on the face of the master of the house, with the odd pucker of discontent between his brows, ready and waiting in the pretty drawing room. It shone on those obstinate blotches of color, which had to be renewed so often, in order to hide the wife's ashen skin.

Mrs. Marston had run away from her first husband and been the subject for a famous divorce case. The companion of her flight, Lewis Marston, had married her directly the divorce was made, and a certain less particular section of society consented to overlook her lack of morals so long as she had a good chef and gave amusing parties.

There was one child of her first marriage left in its father's care, and this little girl of ten summers was lying dangerously ill. The glass reflected eyes that were stained and wild. She penciled a black line under the lower lid, and she thought as she did so:

"They ought at least to let me see her. To be turned away from the house was cruel, but Charles was always hard. He will never forgive, and then that other woman will be bending over her bed, will listen to her poor little weak voice, will nurse her and will make much of her, will take my place."

She blackened one eyebrow, and a tear fell splash on to one of the silver brushes.

"Only just to have seen her for one minute—crept in like a stranger and looked at her face. Three years ago! Only three years since she saw me, and yet they will have taught her to forget. My darling little girl, my own little girl! O God, help me!"

She began on the other eyebrow, but her hand shook.

"What a fright I shall look tonight! Marie, bring me all my diamonds. I can't do without them, my eyes look so dull. Bother this rouge; it won't stick on. There, I'll make it somehow."

She thought as the maid fastened a glittering tiara in her hair that if the child died that night she could have no means of hearing, and she suddenly started up and sat down at a writing table. She wrote to an old friend, a man who had stuck to her first husband and cut her dead when she passed him in the street, and the letter ran thus:

DEAR SIR JOHN—For pity's sake, let me know how Daisy is. I am half mad with anxiety. Please let the pain I am suffering excuse the liberty I take in troubling you.
DOROTHY MARSTON.

She sent the maid with the letter at once, with a command to find Sir John Deane and get an answer if possible. Then, with a walk like a queen, in a dress from Worth, with her bediamonded head and the roses on her cheeks, she descended to the drawing room to receive her guests.

"My dear, you're late," said her husband.

She had long ceased to expect any companionship or sympathy from him, so she answered carelessly:

"Am I? It doesn't matter, as no one has arrived."

"But it does matter"—he began, when the door opened to admit a guest.

There was a young guardsman with a fair face who thought Mrs. Marston a "good sort" and flirted with her desperately in an elementary fashion. There was a society doctor, with a plausible manner, gray hairs and keen enjoyment of the sympathy and interest of pretty women. He sat next a stout lady with a contented smile and placid blue eyes. She was Mrs. Marston's best friend and a little deaf. Most of the women were fast, and most of the men were horsy, and they all agreed at dinner that they had never seen their hostess looking so well.

"We shall meet at Hurlingham tomorrow," whispered the guardsman.

He was a nice boy, and he defended Dorothy Marston when her own sex reviled her.

She thought, "To Hurlingham and Daisy perhaps dying" Aloud she said: "I'll come I can drive you down, if you like You had better lunch here first."

"Charmed, of course," he murmured.

The man on her right asked her if she had won money on the Derby. She fancied she heard her maid's voice in the hall, and she wondered if she had returned with any news as she answered:

"I made a little. Lewis was horribly unlucky. He insisted on backing some beastly outsider."

Then she laughed, sipped her champagne and glanced at an old admirer, half way down the table. A timid little woman at the other end caught the look and hated her for it. The recipient was the girl's husband.

"And now, tell me some delightfully naughty scandal," Mrs. Marston said to the horsy man. "The latest and best you know."

"Mrs Graham?"

"Oh, she's an old story."

"Give you my honor—new edition"—

"Really! Go on"

"Wanted on the bookstalls."

"Well, I'm not a bookstall."

As he passed she thought: "Marie can't have found Sir John. I wonder if they have a good nurse. They might have let me see her just for one moment Children rarely take to a stepmother, but Daisy used to love every one."

"So Mrs Graham has even overstepped the bounds of modernity," she said aloud.

"Taken the barrier in one stride."

"Bravo, I am always grateful to a woman who gives me something notorious to talk about."

And she thought: "I wonder if she suffers much. I wonder if she is conscious. They said, 'No better.' Could that mean she was worse? How all these people would chatter and whisper if they knew the situation tonight! Not one of them would be sorry—yes, Hilda would, poor, frightened, little woman, because her baby died, although I do flirt with her husband. And my baby—O God, how happy I was over Daisy! and now—it's my own fault for leaving her, but I'm sure I could I know she was going to be ill."

The room, with its brilliant lights, its sound of voices and its laughter, faded from sight In imagination she was carried far away to the little bedroom next the nursery in the old house She bent over Daisy, who slept and dreamed of mamma—the real mamma, not her new one—and she said to the cold, stern faces around her: "Have pity; let me kiss her once. I won't disturb her. I won't wake her" Perhaps they might consent and let her creep away, having seen her baby and kissed her, as in the old happy days.

She heard the guardsman ask her a question and replied at random.

"Yes, I am going to act as a Greek goddess It's a queer kind of play, but one can do anything nowadays, and Lady Lane acted in it, so that makes the whole thing so eminently respectable. She died of dullness, poor old dowd Her husband's a nice boy—he got me into the show."

She stretched out her hand and pulled an orchid to pieces, and the room faded from sight again.

She stood near the little bed. Daisy was awake and knew her. They weren't angry; they were kind; they let her hold her close, let her stay to nurse her, let her soothe her only as a mother, even the most degraded, can. Charles forgave for the baby's sake and let her stay just till she got well.

She pulled herself together and rose to leave the room In all her dreams she never saw a sad picture, save that it was sad to see the child suffer. Of course she was certain to get well.

As the footman handed her the coffee when up stairs she asked carelessly:

"Has Marie returned?"

"An hour ago, mum," he said.

She started. "With no letter for me?"

"No, mum. She said not."

"All right. Mrs Barker has changed her mind and will take some milk. Hand it to her, please."

So she couldn't hear that night. The notion made her reckless. Her fair, placid friend shouted some gossip in her ears as is the manner of deaf people. The gentlemen joined them, and a singer sat down at the piano. The song over, amid loud applause a footman opened the door to admit a gentleman. He had asked to see Mr. Marston alone, but the man had blundered, misunderstood him and announced him as one of the evening's guests.

"Sir John Deane."

The painted, noisy wife of his old friend rose to greet him, and she knew why he was there as well as if he had spoken.

He murmured some excuse and drew her husband out of the room.

The whole place swam before her eyes. She was struck numb. Only sublime pity could have forced him to visit her again. Daisy dead! She had read it in the trouble in his face. Daisy dead, dead! Her own little baby cold and dead, and she not there to hold her in her arms, to kiss her just once more, to weep over her, to—

Her friend was speaking. She struggled back to consciousness, to hear her say in her loud, blatant voice: "Fancy Sir John coming to visit you again, Dolly! What a triumph for you tonight has been."

The whole roomful of people heard, and they looked at Mrs. Marston. She smiled faintly; the color in her cheeks did not vary, nor were her eyes dim, but her lips, for some strange reason, had turned blue, and her voice when she answered had a ghastly sound:

"How funny you are, dear! 'What a triumph,' did you say? 'What a triumph tonight has been!'"

They took leave of her one by one and left her there face to face with her triumph alone.—Sketch.

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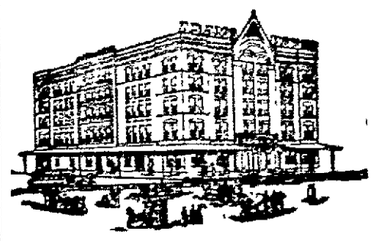

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And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo" I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years, and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

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HE HATES PERFUMES

And Then One of the Ladies Explains Their Use.

It was at a lecture. The room was hot and crowded, and Mrs. Bitter sweet noticed that her husband was suffering under a sense of injury.

"What is it, dear?" she whispered under cover of one of the speaker's rounded periods.

Mr. Bittersweet's sniffs became more audible. "It's the abominable odor of perfumery in the room," he puffed. "I'm almost asphyxiated by it. Why, I can count 14 distinct scents every time the women about us applaud."

"Oh, well, try not to notice it," whispered his wife, with that cheerfulness always displayed by the friends of the sufferer in such cases. "Do listen to the lecture. It is just splendid!"

"Humph, I suppose you like the odor. Women always do like whatever costs money! Do you happen to know how much is spent annually on perfumery in America alone?"

"No, dear, I don't—What is it?"

"Um—well, I don't remember the exact figures just now, but I assure you it is something enormous. For my part I think that the carrying of perfumes into public places should be prohibited by law, and the amount of money which would otherwise have been wasted upon them might then go toward endowing an asylum for those idiots who don't know that others have rights in public"—

"Sh—sh! You are disturbing people! The lady in the violet bonnet is looking daggers at you."

"Humph, the one whose handkerchief is poisoned with patchouli? I don't care if she isn't pleased. Say, I think I'll step out for a cigar."

"Do," said his wife, with a smile. "I thought something besides the perfume was troubling you."

He came back before long with a smiling face and settled himself contentedly in his place. As he did so the lady in the violet bonnet, who sat next to him, began to wave her handkerchief before her face.

"Isn't it awful?" she whispered to her companion. "Wherever one goes it is just the same—some man poisons the air with the odor of stale tobacco! Positively I couldn't endure it if I hadn't some strong perfume about me as an antidote."—Chicago Tribune.

A Tired Boy.

The office boy was leaning in his chair with his head resting on a desk when his employer came in.

"Here, Tommie," he exclaimed, "brace up. What do you mean by lazying around like that?"

"I was just resting, sir," explained Tommy, coming to a "present" in a hurry.

"Resting? What do you want to rest for? You don't do any work."

"I do all there is for me to do, sir," said Thomas, defending his position.

"Yes, but there is hardly anything for you to do."

The amazing truthfulness of this statement left Tommie with nothing to say except, "Yes, sir," and he said it. Then his employer proceeded:

"Why," he said, "you don't work as much in a month as I do in a day."

"I s'pose not, sir," admitted Tommie.

"Then what the mischief makes you so tired?"

"Just thinking, sir, how hard I'll have to work when I grow up to be a man like you are." And Tommie heaved such a sigh that his employer invited him to be seated and asked him if he hadn't better send out for a bottle of patent medicine for "that tired feeling."—Detroit Free Press.

Its Mate.

Little Rose not long ago met with a slight accident in coasting which lamed an ankle for a short time. When that got well, she began to complain of pains in the other leg, and her mother concluded they must be rheumatic.

This in so small a child was sufficiently alarming, but the mother feared it might be something more serious still.

"Rose," said she one day, "are you sure the pain isn't in the ankle you hurt?"

"Oh, perfectly sure, mamma," said Rose earnestly. "It isn't that one. It's the one next to it!"—Youth's Companion.

Defined.

"Father," said the small boy who thirsts for knowledge, "what's an 'optimist?'"

"An optimist, my son, is a man who never loses hope: one who, in spite of repeated discouragements, believes everything will come out for the best, who is not discouraged by defeat and"—

"Oh," interrupted the small boy, "I know what you mean—a Washington baseball crank."—Washington Star.

Not Specific Enough.

"Hammer must be doing well in business now."

"Did he speak of it?"

"He said his wife was learning to drive."

"Did he say whether it was a nail or horse?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Little Brother In Misery.

Hostess—I wonder why your little brother seems so restless and uncomfortable?

Little Ethel—I guess it's 'cause his hands is clean.—Good News.

No Help For It.

"That pawnbroker is a fellow I can hardly bear," muttered Hardupp as he reached for his watch, "but I guess I will have to put up with him for a few weeks."—Buffalo Courier.

Right In It.

Hayrick—How is your son getting on at college?

Treetop—Very good, indeed! He stood ninety-eighth out of a class of 100.—New York World.

Good.

"By the way, didn't you say the count had a fortune in American securities?"

"Yes, about $2,000,000 in matrimonial bonds."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

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Is the one which will the most thoroughly and quickly drive out of the blood the accumulations that are inevitable in the winter months, and which threaten health when the habits of life change under the warming sun of spring.

A "spring cleaning" is as necessary for our bodies as in our houses. You will never have spring fever if you anticipate it by thoroughly cleaning the system.

This is the best time to put your bodily house in thorough order. You can do it easily, comfortably and satisfactorily with

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
31—State Hospital.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
36, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:13 "
30, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:26 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:32 "	1:00 p m
‡ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:28 p m	
36, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:40 "	4:45 "
‡ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:58 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:26 a m	8:28 a m
628, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
1125, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:18 a m
1130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a m
21, Port Jervis Way	10:30 " 10:35 a m
‡ 1, Day Express	11:25 "
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m 1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
15, Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27, Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:38 "
15, Orange County	6:59 " 6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 " 8:08 "
‡ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "
29, Emigrant	9:40 "
‡ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m 10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m 3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "
1101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m 11:40 a m
1115, " " "	6:56 p m

Trains marked with a ‡ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 7:45, 10:15, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:43 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	4:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:36 a m
Atlantic Express	8:13 "
Day Express	4:36 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

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Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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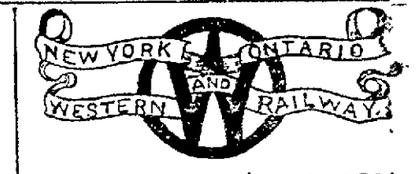

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Bay Exp	7 Stell Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	7 85
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	f 6 22	f9 53	5 08	f9 48
Orr's Mills	f 6 25	f9 55	15 10	f9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	n10 05	15 24	n10 02
Burnside	7 00	n10 16	15 36	n10 15
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7 21	n10 27	15 47	10 25
M'town Main St	7 47	10 43	6 03	10 38
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	6 15	10 50
Winterton	9 13	n11 07	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsb'gh	9 27	11 15	6 20	n11 18
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	6 43	n11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	...
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 20	12 02
Harleyville	11 00	12 12	7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	7 43	n12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	Noon	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	27	2 00
Walton	....	2 45	12 15	2 45
Delhi	....	3 40	11 20	...
Sidney	....	3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49	41	...	...
N'rwich ar	A M 4 30	A M 5 50	P M 4 33	9 55
N'rwich lv	7 00	7 30	4 40	10 05
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	9 10	6 05	...
Oneida ar	11 20	9 15	6 08	...
Oneida lv	2 35	9 25	6 12	...
Fulton	5 05	11 28	7 51	...
Oswego ar	6 00	11 50	8 15	...
	P M	A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	....	7 00	6 45	....
Oneida ar	12 30	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneida lv	12 35	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	....
Oneid' Castle	12 52	5 22	P M	1 25	8 53	....
Norwich ar	12 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	....
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 56
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	10 02	....
Sidney	3 20	....	7 50	....	11 40	9 46
Delhi lv	....	....	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	4 15	....	8 45	....	12 37	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00	....	8	....	1 20	12
Rockland	5 58	....	A M	....	2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15	....	5 50	....	2 25	3 06
Parksville	....	....	6 02	....	2 37	3 18
Liberty	6 39	....	6 17	....	2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls	....	....	6 21	....	2 56	3 41
Harleyville	....	....	6 31	....	3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00	....	6 39	....	3 14	4 15
Centreville	....	....	6 46	....	n3 20	4 45
Mount'n D.	....	....	6 52	....	n3 25	4 56
Ellenville lv	....	....	6 45	....	3 10	....
Summitville	7 33	....	7 10	....	3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro	....	....	7 18	....	3 52	5 23
Bloom'g'bgh	....	....	7 22	....	3 57	5 33
Winterton	....	....	7 28	....	n4 02	5 49
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Weehawken	10 20	....	10 25	....	7 00	9 42
New York W. 42d St.	10 40	....	10 40	....	7 12	11 07
N. Y., Fkln St.	10 55	....	10 55	....	7 25	11 12
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 13 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 35 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers for Chicago without change. Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 30 p m.

No. 8 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 15 p. m.

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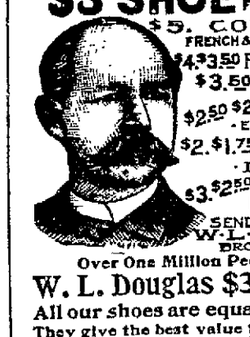

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THE PINE BUSH DEPOT BURNED.

The Building Totally Destroyed, but the Contents Saved

The Erie depot at Pine Bush, the terminus of the Crawford Branch, was destroyed by fire, yesterday. The flames were discovered about 9 o'clock and citizens turned out to try to save the building, but were unsuccessful, the building being totally destroyed.

The tickets, books and records and in fact all the contents of the building were saved.

The telegraph instruments were only saved by cutting away the window from the outside.

In one end of the building, Mr. Warner, the agent, had a printing office in which he printed a newspaper and did job work. He put forth every effort to save the company's property first, and then fell exhausted and was carried to his home and has since been under the care of a physician. His own property, consisting of two presses, a complete outfit of type, stock, etc., was all destroyed

The fire is supposed to have started from the chimney while Mr. Warner was at breakfast. The building was built with pine lumber and was very dry, and the flames spread rapidly.

Taylor & Howell's store and the freight depot were only saved by the hard work of citizens, who kept them saturated with water. The roof of the freight house caught fire once, but was extinguished. Had it burned, a line of freight cars, the round house and several other buildings would have been destroyed.

The burning shingles were carried to great distances through the air. One that was still burning fell on Mr. E. Hintram's stoop 500 feet away, another blew through the open window of Mr. McCune's residence, and others fell in the yard at Robert Cruger's, half a mile from the store.

Supervisor Joyce went to Pine Bush, this morning, and moved a hand car and tool house near the site of the burned building, which will be used as a temporary depot. It is twenty feet square and will answer the purpose very well.

The Erie Company doubtless had its building insured.

The printing office was insured for $300 in the Hanover Insurance Co., through the agency of Case & Taylor, of this city.

THE BASE BALL SEASON.

Several of the Asylums Best Players to Leave but a Good Team Will Take the Place.

It is reported in base ball circles that Messrs. J. J. Lawler and Chris. Genegal of the Asylums will sign with the Gloversville team of the State League and Madison and Charlie Tierney, of Goshen, better known as "Bill," with the Albanys.

This will necessitate a reorganization of the Asylum team, but this is easy. There are enough good local players who can be secured to put up a game that will be hard to beat and to take care of the class of clubs that have heretofore crossed bats with the old team.

"ESTHER, THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN"

A Good Chance for Singers in the Chorus

The cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," a most beautiful work, is to be produced in this city, probably in the Casino, during the month of June, for the benefit of the W. T. C. U. The chorus rehearsals will begin this week, Thursday, at 7.45 p. m., in the W. T. C. U. parlors, 134 North street, and will be held every week thereafter. This is a good chance for those desiring to sing. It will be fine practice, and at the same time will assist a most worthy object. All singers who desire to take part in the chorus are requested to call at 34 Linden avenue, this evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, and leave their names. Singers will be subject to no expense, except possibly for a book, which will probably cost thirty cents.

BLOOMINGBURGH

Telephone Connection—Election of the C. E Society.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We are to have a telephone connecting Bloomingburgh with the station at the tunnel.

—Mr. William Oliver lost a valuable horse recently.

—The semi-annual election of the C. E. Society resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, Miss Nellie Collard, Vice-President, Mr. H. C Miller; Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude Beakes; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. G. W. Comfort; Treasurer, Miss Ida Shorter.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and laxative It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and vigor and tone to the organs, there by helping Nature in the performance of their functions. Electric Bitters is also a fine appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

MERITED REWARD.

SALES OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Unequalled in the History of Medicine. Honesty, Excellence, Faithfulness Fully Rewarded.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by *Lydia E. Pinkhams* Vegetable Compound and never in the history of Mrs Pinkhams wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is today. From Maine to California, from the Gulf to the St Lawrence, come the glad tidings of woman's suffering relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women, saying that it WILL and *does* positively cure those painful

Ailments of Women.

It will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Lydia E Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache Mrs Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E Pinkham Medicine Co. Lynn, Mass, and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham's remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, — Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

Circumstantial.

The Springfield Union tells a story of the late George W Stearns He was defending a young fellow for larceny, the evidence against whom was only circumstantial Stearns urged that circumstantial evidence ought never to convict a man 'Why,' said the counsel, "when I was a boy I remember a playmate of mine who, while his parents were absent went to the pantry and nearly devoured a big custard pie before he thought of the parental strap When he did, he looked around for some means of hiding the traces of his guilt He saw the family cat in the corner, and taking puss by the neck, and carefully smearing her paws with the custard, took the guilty cat out into the back yard and shot her As the shotgun rang out the boy observed to me with a chuckle, 'There goes one more victim of circumstantial evidence'' The jury disagreed

A Cultivated Convict.

Prison Missionary—My friend, are you not repentant for your past misdeeds?

Convict—Repent nawthin! You better go back to school an finish y'r edication

"My friend, I am thoroughly familiar with the Bible'

"Aw, come off! Just you study up the science of sociology, an you'll find I am simply a product of environment—that's the sort of a hairpin I am."—New York Weekly

Cultured Boston.

A morning local contemporary gives this valuable information to its readers: "Candles are used for lighting dinner tables chiefly because the light is supposed to be softer and more becoming. These are placed either in single candlesticks or in low candelabra" The practice of sticking them in apples or potatoes is no longer observed in the most refined society.—Boston Journal.

Birth stones are having a certain vogue. They are mounted according to the desires of the wearer, as stickpin, ring or charm.

Rheumatism Cured

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption. tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

A Joke on the Burglars.

Burglars smashed a show window in Greenwald & Lehner's shoe store in Kingston, Saturday night, and stole most of the stock displayed in the window. None of the shoes were mates, which is something of a joke on the burglars, but which also increases the firm's loss since the odd shoes left in their possession are worthless.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO Let, from April 1st 6 rooms, first floor Enquire of GLO CRAWFORD, 10 Broad St. 1t

COMPETENT Girl wanted, 20 Roberts street 1td MRS J R VANDUZER.

TO LET—Four rooms, No 8 Grant street. Enquire of W N KNAPP 3lt

FOR sale—A good Mastiff watch dog Enquire of J WERN, Lake avenue and Columbia avenue 89d2t

AUCTION—Do not fail to attend the auction sale of household furniture, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock sharp at Mrs John S Ogden's, No 6 Monhagen avenue. 1td WM VANSCHAICK Auctioneer.

A BARGAIN—$100 buys a five-acre farm, one mile from Estelle depot, N J, prime land for raising small fruits, vegetables and poultry, unrivaled markets near for the disposal of produce Sold on installments, if desired Send at once for particulars to D. L. RISLEY, 221 S 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa 1t

A GOOD Waitress wanted at the Orange Hotel Goshen, N. Y Good wages will be paid 87dtf EDSALL & VANNESS, Props.

TO LET—Lower part of house to let, 61 East avenue, modern improvements Enquire of J & P Cummings, corner East avenue and Fulton street or 100 North street 87dot

LADIES can procure hair cloth at the City Tailors 26 North street 85d3t

EASTER Suits and Trousers at the City Tailors 26 North street The finest selection of Spring Overcoatings to be found in the city. 85d3t CHAS H EMDE

OXIEN, the wonderful food for the nerves, is sold at 83 Cottage street, by 76d18t J A ALBERTSON, Agent.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 71d2m May4

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES—Bids for supplying the State Homœopathic Hospital with Milk Beef and Lamb for six months, from April 1st, are hereby invited Bids must be in by March 25th Further information given on request 78dtoMch25 JOHN COCHRAN, Steward

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares Apply at 134 West Main street

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope 55d2mApril2 THE DOMINION CO, Chicago

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No 74 Sprague avenue, Apply at 33 Washington street 81dtf

TO LET—New flats, five rooms each, with improvements, also two fine store rooms, Fuller's building, No 248 and 250 North street 86d10t CASE & TAYLOR.

PARTS of several houses to rent Apply to ROBERT LEMON, 11 Grove street. 81dtf

SEWING Machines made to work good as new, at prices to suit the times All work warranted. New parts put in. 8536t 81 EAST MAIN ST.

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FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st Two rooms, suitable for any business Address 52eodtf DR. J O DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

FIVE Hundred babies wanted to have their photos taken in Easter Eggs at CONKLIN'S Ground Floor Studio 141 North St, Middletown 71dimap4

TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office 81dtoApl H K WILCOX 57 North street

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue 60dtf

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 38dtf

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1 50 per day td

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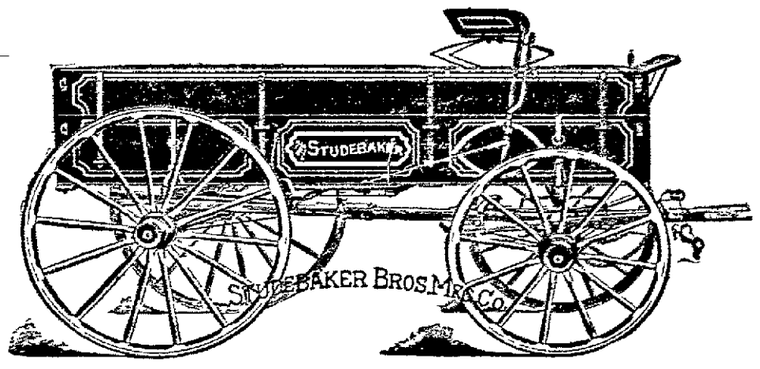

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